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Serial No.: 09/683,942
Filed: March 5, 2002
Confirmation No.: 5494
Title: Automated Transaction Machine Digital Signature System and Method
Docket No.: D-1154 R1

Sir:

Please find attached Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement for filing in the above case. No fees should be due; however, if any fees are due with the prosecution of this application, please charge deposit account no. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

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Sir:

In accordance with the obligations imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on Form PTO/SB/08 (substitute for form PTO-1449) submitted herewith. Attached are copies of the foreign patent documents.

The citation of these items shall not constitute an admission that they constitute prior art or are material to the present invention.

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